

Indiana Department of Correction Launches Fugitive Watch Website

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Indianapolis, Indiana (June 2, 2006) - The Indiana Department of Correction has made it possible for communities to search for local parole fugitives on its web site. The site features Fugitive Watch, a "community policing" database available to the general public which features: local wanted parole absconders and a toll-free number to report these fugitives.

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The wanted fugitives listing can be accessed by visiting the Indiana Department of Correction website: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection> and clicking on the WANTED link located "In the Community" section, or by clicking here: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection/wanted.htm>.

Parolees who have demonstrated delinquent behavior face the prospect of arrest and possible re-incarceration.

The site currently features 49 wanted parole absconders from Indiana. Information includes most current photograph, Description, County of Conviction, Date of Sentence and DOC Number.

Indiana citizens can call the Indiana State Police Toll-Free hotline at 1-800-622-4962 or email: operations@isp.state.in.us to report a fugitive. To contact the Indiana Department of Correction with any information you have regarding the location of these individuals, or other tips that may assist in the apprehension of these individuals, please call the Director of Parole Services at 317-232-5764.

About The Department of Correction

The Department employs over 8,000 employees and houses 24,000 adult and juveniles in 32 facilities,

ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers. The Department's home page on the Internet can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection>. The Department's Re-entry Site can be found: <http://www.reentry.in.gov>.